

To Whom it May Concern

I have been a satellite radio customer for over two years. I currently subscribe to both XM radio and Sirius Radio. I have satellite radio at home, in my office and in my wife's vehicle. I have a portable satellite radio system that allows me to listen anywhere I go. I WILLINGLY AND HAPPILY pay the \$30 each month to receive the wide variety of programming that each of these services offer. Why do I do this? Because local radio is ridiculously overrun with long commercials and repeated music. I don't appreciate hearing the same 10 songs every hour in between the over-abundance of radio advertising. With thousands upon thousands of singles released each year, why does broadcast radio choose to play only a few? Satellite radio provides variety and quality that is simply UNAVAILABLE ANY WHERE ELSE. I pay every month to receive this quality and variety and it should NOT be up to the NAB to dictate what I am allowed to hear. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject petition 04-160 and allow myself and fellow listeners to continue to enjoy the programming that XM Radio provides.